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- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$105.00, the fee for a small entity and assignment recordation; and
- 4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required Items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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